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Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING SIGNALING
ON BEHALF OF A STATELESS CLIENT**

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 23, 2001, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments set forth below.